After my hearty Commendations &c Whereas I have ap-Liber F pointed to hold a General Assembly at St Maries on the twelfe p. 135 day of ffebruary next there to advise and Consult upon the enacting of Laws and other Serious affairs of the Province, These are therefore to will and require you at Some Convenient time when you Shall think fit after the receipt of these Letters, to assemble at Kent fort, all the ffreemen inhabiting within the Isle of Kent and then and there to propound to the Said ffreemen to chuse from amongst themselves two or more discreet honest men to be their deputies or Burgesses during the next assembly according to the form of an Instrument which I herewith Send unto you, to which Instrument, which I herein Send you to weh Instrument all the Said ffreemen are to set their hands, And if they agree not in the election, then you are to return upon the Instrument the names of Such two or more persons upon whome the Major part of the ffreemen Soe assembled Shall consent, And you Shall require the ffreemen So assembled to agree upon a Certain Contribution for the defraying of the Charges web Such Burgesses Shall Sustain by the repairing to the assembly And together with them you Shall return hither the Instrument of their Election Signed as

> To my Loveing Kinsman Will: Brainthwait Commander of the

Acts of Assembly

is appointed afore, And for Soe doeing this Shall be your

warrant, Given at St Maries this 21th Decemb 1638.

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Cæcilius Lord Proprietary &ca to our dear Friend & Coun- p. 35 cillor Thomas Cornwaleys Esqr Greeting whereas we have appointed to hold a General Assembly of the Freemen of our Province at our Fort of St. Marys on the five and twentieth day of February next we do therefore hereby will and require you that all excuses and delays sett apart you repair in Person to the said Assembly at the time and Place prefixed there to advise and Consult with us touching the important affairs of our Province

Given at St. Marys the 18th January 1638

The like Summons to Mr. Giles Brent Councillor

Mr. Fulk Brent Mr. Thomas Greene \ Gent. Mr. John Boteler